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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: H0004914-3146

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert J. McDearmon

Appln. No.: 10/622,864

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

For: COMPLIANT LINEAR BEARING

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

Allowed: July 11, 2005

Class-Subclass: 384-037000

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated as mailed on July 11, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including October 11, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims.

Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims contain different elements and consequently are of

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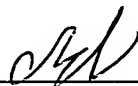
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differing scope. Also, the allowed claims are a combination of elements, of which some elements may be old and some may be new. In any event, a single element in a combination of elements does not determine patentability, but rather the combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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